## **CLAIMS**

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1. A cable or the like protection and guide device in which a plurality of link bodies articulably connected to each other in the longitudinal direction in a state where said cable or the like was inserted into said device, each includes a pair of side plates disposed on both sides with respect to the cable or the like and consisting of a conductive synthetic resin, and in which a linear position and bend or articulation position are limited by bend angle limiting means provided on a portion in a side plate, which contacts a side plate of the adjacent link body and a corresponding portion of the side plate of the adjacent link body characterized in that

said bend angle limiting means is formed of a metallic member provided on the side plate.

- 2. The cable or the like protection and guide device according to claim 1, characterized in that said bend angle limiting means is formed of a metallic plate laminated on the side plate and said metallic plate contacts the side plates of the adjacent link bodies.
- 3. The cable or the like protection and guide device according to claim 1, characterized in that said bend angle limiting means comprises a protrusion provided on said former portions in the respective side plates and a recess provided on said latter portions of the other link bodies, and one of said protrusion and recess is laminated on a side plate and is formed of a metallic plate, which contacts the side plates of the adjacent link bodies.